

HOUSE JOURNAL

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-THIRD DAY — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1995

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 28).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Black; Bomer; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Carona; Carter; Chisum; Clemons; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Gallego; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Horn; Howard; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Munoz; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williamson; Willis; Wohlgenuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Guterrez; Holzheuser; Ogden; Smithee; Stiles.

Absent — Berlanga; Wilson.

The invocation was offered by Pastor A. Dean Kelm, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Odessa, as follows:

This is the day the Lord has made! Rejoice and be glad!

Almighty Creator, loving and caring Father:

As we begin this work week, we boldly approach you, asking for your powerful presence among us as we go about the tasks before us. You have told us to ask for wisdom and you will grant it. Father, we come asking for the wisdom of Solomon and the courage of David as we deliberate important issues and vital values that affect the lives and well-being of millions of people in this great state. Help us, as only you can, to keep the main thing the main thing.

Lord, we thank you for these men and women you have raised up to these positions of leadership and power. Remind them that they are your ministers and their constant goal should be to do what pleases you, rather than follow expediency and popular opinions.

Precious God, anoint them from on high. May the citizens of this state honor and respect these men and women as your representatives to govern and guide. We ask for your blessing upon each of them. Lord, use them to make a difference for good and right values and principles. Please, Lord, hear these requests.

We pray in the name of Jesus!

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Stiles on motion of Ramsay.

Gutierrez on motion of Solis.

Ogden on motion of Swinford.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Smithee on motion of Averitt.

Holzheuser on motion of Shields.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1995

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives
House Chamber

The Honorable
Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

HCR 72 by Patterson, L.P. "Pete" (Sponsor-Cain), in memory of W.M. "Pete" Rodes.

SCR 51 by Montford, in memory of Trooper Troy Merle Hogue.

SB 43 by Shapiro, et al., relating to the temporary furlough policy of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

SB 44 by Shapiro, relating to the restoration of good conduct time forfeited by an inmate of the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

SB 253 by Gallegos, relating to conforming the Harris County Road Law to the open meetings law and other statutes applicable to meetings of commissioners courts.

SB 266 by Armbrister, relating to an exemption from the regulation of air conditioning and refrigeration contractors.

SB 387 by Turner, Jim, relating to authorizing certain counties to maintain a branch courthouse outside the county seat and permitting certain governmental entities to conduct certain functions at that facility.

SB 449 by Montford, relating to membership in, contributions to, and administration of local retirement systems for fire fighters.

Respectfully,
Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

Berlanga on motion of Torres.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The speaker signed in the presence of the house, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolution:

HCR 15**HCR 19 - ADOPTED**

Representative Combs moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 19**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Combs,

HCR 19, Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Delisi, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 19** as signers thereof.

(Wilson now present)

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

HR 206 - ADOPTED

Representative R. Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 206**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

By R. Lewis,

HR 206, Congratulating Rebecca Walker on being chosen woman of the year for 1994 by the Quota Club.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Price, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 206** as signers thereof.

HR 218 - ADOPTED

Representative Bosse moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 218**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

By Bosse,

HR 218, Congratulating Benjamin W. Bergh on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HR 219 - ADOPTED

Representative Bosse moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 219**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

By Bosse,

HR 219, Congratulating Charles W. Finley on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HR 220 - ADOPTED

Representative Dukes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 220**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

By Dukes,

HR 220, Commending Onie B. Conley for her outstanding civic service.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Farrar, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 220** as signers thereof.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The Speaker Pro Tempore presented Dr. J. C. Burns of West Columbia as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Burns and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

(Speaker in the chair)

INTERPRETER FOR THE DEAF

The interpretation of the proceedings of the house was provided today by Sandra Rouse.

**INTRODUCTION AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
FOR REPRESENTATIVE TODD STAPLES**

The speaker welcomed Representative Todd Staples, and appointed him to the Committee on Elections and the Committee on Urban Affairs.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Public Health, Subcommittee on **HB 659** and **HB 721**, on adjournment today, Desk 81, to consider **HB 659** and **HB 721**.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

HR 221 - ADOPTED

Representative Giddings moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 221**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

By Giddings,

HR 221, Commending Walter Mims for his valuable service to his community.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Judicial Affairs, 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, E1.026, Capitol Extension, to consider **HB 1242**.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representatives Hudson and Conley moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following house bills were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

By Dutton,

HB 1306, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to payment for a statement of facts in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Dutton,

HB 1307, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the commissioners court to establish a commission for the homeless and to require the collection of a fee to finance the commission.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Dutton,

HB 1308, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain vacant single-family houses in certain municipalities; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Dutton,

HB 1309, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to declination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of certain insurance coverage.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Wilson,

HB 1310, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to employment harmful to persons younger than 21 years of age; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Wilson,

HB 1311, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to foster care for a child who resides with a relative.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Wilson,

HB 1312, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to financial assistance for certain intercollegiate athletes.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Uher,

HB 1313, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Texas Seafood-Linked Industries Research, Educational, and Consumer Safety Program; making an appropriation.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Dutton,

HB 1314, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of a motor vehicle by a peace officer in pursuit of a person.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Allen,

HB 1315, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to providing vouchers for at-risk students attending a public school or students expelled from a public school.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Hamric,

HB 1316, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the board of directors of the Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Hamric,

HB 1317, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to court reporter service fees.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Kuempel,

HB 1318, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from the sand and gravel permitting process for disturbances of marl, sand, gravel, shell, and mudshell entities under a water rights use permit for noncommercial purposes.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

By Counts,

HB 1319, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to false evidence of financial responsibility under the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Act; imposing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Romo,

HB 1320, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to unissued general obligation and revenue bonds of the state.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Romo,

HB 1321, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of bonds for certain state agencies by the Texas Public Finance Authority.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Romo,

HB 1322, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of private and other entities for child support enforcement.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Romo,

HB 1323, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the employment of children; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Romo,

HB 1324, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the offense of permitting a child to sell items or services or solicit donations at night.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Seidlits,

HB 1325, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of certain persons as speech-language pathologists and audiologists.

To Committee on Public Health.

By De La Garza,

HB 1326, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creating the offense of carrying a pistol grip shotgun.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By Alvarado and Hirschi,

HB 1327, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appropriations to an institution of higher education for energy costs.

To Committee on Appropriations.

By Craddick,

HB 1328, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tax credits for the discovery of new oil and gas fields.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Goolsby,

HB 1329, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to cancellation of certain alcoholic beverage licenses for failure to pay local fees.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Munoz, Madden, Danburg, Yarbrough, and Wilson,

HB 1330, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to filing statements and reports electronically with the Texas Ethics Commission.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Munoz,

HB 1331, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring certain students to attend school as a condition of probation.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By West,

HB 1332, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of copies of the permanent journals of each house of the legislature.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By West,

HB 1333, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to providing for subscriptions to the daily journals of each house of the legislature.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Wohlgemuth, Park, Denny, Mowery, Delisi, et al.,

HB 1334, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the protection of the rights and health of women using or considering the use of abortion services; providing penalties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Pitts,

HB 1335, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility for a franchise tax exemption of a credit union that accepts a member who is not included in the credit union's definable community of interest.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Rodriguez,

HB 1336, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing public junior colleges to offer courses for joint high school and junior college credit.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Rodriguez,

HB 1337, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision by a public junior college of remedial programs for students enrolled in secondary schools in an independent school district in the junior college's service area.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Rodriguez,

HB 1338, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to testing and remedial education of a student enrolled in a certificate program.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Uher,

HB 1339, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of plumbing inspectors.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By R. Lewis,

HB 1340, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the effective date of rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Stiles,

HB 1341, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation and funding of the Work and Family Policies Clearinghouse.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Yarbrough,

HB 1342, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of a person that exhibits nudity and that allows the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Hightower, et al.,

HB 1343, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to inmate grievances and frivolous or malicious litigation filed by inmates.

To Committee on Corrections.

By Hamric, Hilbert, and Brady,

HB 1344, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirement that certain home-rule municipalities obtain consent of the voters in certain subdivisions before annexing the subdivisions.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Hamric, et al.,

HB 1345, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tests for human immunodeficiency virus infection of pregnant women or on delivery of a child.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Smithee,

HB 1346, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procedures for leasing space for state agencies.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Coleman,

HB 1347, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration and reporting by commercial solicitors and restrictions on charitable solicitation.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Coleman,

HB 1348, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to venue, notice, and attorney general participation in proceedings involving charitable trusts.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Oliveira,

HB 1349, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the consolidation of certain programs regarding job training, labor, and employment, the creation of a statewide workforce development system, and the creation and operation of the Texas Workforce Development Department.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Puente,

HB 1350, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to limiting the terms of trustees of independent school districts to four years.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Nixon,

HB 1351, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment and sentencing of defendants convicted of state jail felonies.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Nixon, et al.,

HB 1352, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to summary judgments in civil actions.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Crabb,

HB 1353, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the bonding or insurance requirements of a political subdivision for the issuance of certain plumbing permits.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Greenberg,

HB 1354, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to investment of certain public funds.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Van de Putte, B. Hunter, and Oliveira,

HB 1355, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the making of, and the issuance of bonds for, international cooperation agreements by state agencies and political subdivisions.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By D. Jones,

HB 1356, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a local option election to allow or prohibit the sale of wine by the holder of a winery permit for off-premises consumption.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Alexander,

HB 1357, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assessment of damages, costs, and attorney's fees in an eminent domain proceeding.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Alexander, et al.,

HB 1358, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land used for wildlife management.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Alexander,

HB 1359, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to road construction, repair, and maintenance in certain areas controlled by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Alexander,

HB 1360, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compulsory or permissive public school attendance.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Alexander,

HB 1361, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a rural fire prevention district to borrow money.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By McDonald,

HB 1362, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain health care liability claims for which the state provides indemnification.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Price, et al.,

HB 1363, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of certain state representative districts.

To Committee on Redistricting.

By Jackson,

HB 1364, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to audible warning sounds used by certain industrial facilities.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Dutton,

HB 1365, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reformation of sentences in criminal cases.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Dutton,

HB 1366, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to information in county records and on death certificates concerning places in which remains are interred; providing criminal penalties.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Dutton, De La Garza, and Duncan,

HB 1367, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to discrimination in the availability of insurance coverage.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Dutton,

HB 1368, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to default judgments entered by justice courts.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Hightower and Berlanga,

HB 1369, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to arbitration of a claim against a state agency for claims arising out of a contract for the improvement of real property.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Combs,

HB 1370, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offense of unauthorized absence from a community corrections facility, county correctional center, or correctional assignment site.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Combs,

HB 1371, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exempt positions in a sheriff department's civil service system.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Swinford,

HB 1372, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certification of and professional development for administrators of public school campuses.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Coleman,

HB 1373, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creation of a lead-based paint certification program for target housing, providing for a fee, and providing for civil and criminal penalties.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Kuempel,

HB 1374, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from the water use permitting process for reservoirs constructed as part of a surface mining operation.

To Committee on Energy Resources.

By Delisi,

HB 1375, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages by a minor.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Conley,

HB 1376, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of certain solid waste technicians.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Krusee,

HB 1377, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to waste tire recycling fees on certain agricultural equipment tires.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Krusee and Hilderbran,

HB 1378, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of certain state representative districts.

To Committee on Redistricting.

By Allen, Greenberg, et al.,

HB 1379, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to sex offender registration and public notification of the release of a sex offender into the community.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By Allen,

HB 1380, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to penalties for illegal dumping and rewards for reporting illegal dumping.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Glaze,

HB 1381, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election of the members of the board of directors of the Van Zandt County Waste Disposal District.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Oakley, et al.,

HB 1382, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age before the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

To Committee on Elections.

By Romo,

HB 1383, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a uniform method of budget preparation for counties.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Saunders,

HB 1384, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchase and sale of certain fish taken from fresh water in certain counties.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

By Saunders,

HB 1385, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the limitation and termination of annual cost recovery fees for regional water quality assessments.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Saunders,

HB 1386, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to legislative review of proposed state agency rules before notice of the proposed rulemaking is filed for publication in the Texas Register.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Saunders,

HB 1387, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to ad valorem taxation of agricultural, recreational, park, or scenic land; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Saunders and Kamel,

HB 1388, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain information collected in the jury selection process.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Saunders,

HB 1389, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption of certain fire alarm devices from certain license requirements.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Saunders,

HB 1390, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring a quail stamp for hunting quail; providing a penalty.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

(Speaker in the chair)

By Place,

HB 1391, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to free trial transcripts for appeals in which an affidavit of inability to pay costs has been filed.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Place,

HB 1392, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the examination of a witness in a justice or municipal court.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Place,

HB 1393, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the impaneling of a new jury after a jury fails to return a verdict.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Place,

HB 1394, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pleas entered by a minor in justice or municipal court.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Place,

HB 1395, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the dismissal of prosecutions of certain misdemeanor traffic offenses punishable by fine only.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Place,

HB 1396, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain reports and public records to be prepared by a personal bond office.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Goodman,

HB 1397, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to administrative procedures for the enforcement of certain child support obligations.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Goodman,

HB 1398, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exception to unemployment compensation for on-call governmental employees.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Gray,

HB 1399, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation and functions of the Office of State-Federal Relations.

To Committee on State, Federal, and International Relations.

By H. Cuellar,

HB 1400, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the suspension of certain licenses on the failure of the license holder to pay court-ordered child support.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By H. Cuellar,

HB 1401, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the dismissal of an appeal and the costs of appeal in a juvenile case.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By H. Cuellar,

HB 1402, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to private management of a low-performing public school or school district.

To Committee on Public Education.

By H. Cuellar,

HB 1403, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of services and other assistance to needy people, including health and human services and assistance in becoming self-dependent.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Horn,

HB 1404, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to hearsay statements of a witness in a criminal trial.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Holzheuser,

HB 1405, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to facility response plans for hazardous liquids pipelines.

To Committee on Energy Resources.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following house joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

By Park,

HJR 70, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve in legislative office or in a statewide elective executive office.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Nixon,

HJR 71, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment changing the requirements for persons serving as district judges.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Alexander, et al.,

HJR 72, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the ad valorem taxation of open-space land used for wildlife management.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Romo,

HJR 73, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the issuance for undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following resolutions were laid before the house and referred to committees:

By Wilson,

HCR 86, Congratulating the Houston Rockets on winning the 1994 NBA championship.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By R. Lewis,

HCR 87, Authorizing the burial of J. Neal Miller, Jr., in the State Cemetery.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By McCoulskey, et al.,

HR 198, Designating March 8, 1995, as Fort Bend County Day.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Black,

HR 201, Granting the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature permission to use the house chamber September 9-13, 1996.

To Committee on House Administration.

By Black,

HR 202, Commending Dr. Ruth Tomlin on the occasion of her retirement.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following senate bills were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

SB 25 to Committee on State Affairs.

SB 172 to Committee on Civil Practices.

SB 215 to Committee on Economic Development.

RESOLUTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The following resolution was laid before the house and referred to committee:

SCR 46, Calling for participation in and convening of the Conference of the States to propose, debate, and vote on elements of an action plan to restore checks and balances between states and the national government.

To Committee on State Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 10:41 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow, in memory of Donna Marie Glenn of Dallas.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

Environmental Regulation - **HCR 24**

Public Health - **HB 856**

Ways and Means - **HB 958**

ENROLLED

February 17 - **HCR 15**

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

February 16 - **HCR 79, HCR 80, HCR 82, HCR 84**

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION FILED WITH THE SPEAKER**

The following recommendations of the Texas Natural Resource
Conservation Commission were filed with the speaker:

February 17 - **HB 231, HB 432, HB 449, HB 846, HB 1102**

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